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- ☒ 11 pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
- ☒ 5 sheets of formal drawings
- ☒ Declaration & Power of Attorney
- ☒ Claim of Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 and Certified Copy of Priority Document
- ☒ Assignment with PTO Form 1596
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